(SRI P. M. SWAMI DURAI.)

(c) the number of prohibition offences and the amount realised as fine in the above two years in Kolar Gold Fields ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

Year	No. of Prohibition offences	Rs.
(a) 1952	13,716	...
1953	12,304	...
(b) 1952	...	2,24,727
1953	...	2,36,748
(c) 1952	2,363	31,149
1953	1,980	28,009

Sri P. M. SWAMI DURAI.—I have no supplementaries.

District Board Roads In Chitaldrug District

Q.—374. Sri G. BASAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total length of roads in Chitaldrug District which are in charge of the District Board ;

(b) the amount spent for the maintenance of these roads in the years 1953-54 and 1954-55 ;

(c) the condition of these roads ;

(d) whether there are any incomplete roads handed over to the District Board ; if so, what is the action taken to complete such roads ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) 458 miles and 1 furlong,

(b) 1953-54 ... Rs. 1,39,000
1954-55 ... Rs. 53,000 spent till now.

(c) Not very satisfactory.

(d) Some of the roads that are taken to the control of the Boards recently are incomplete. Materials have been collected by the Section contractors of the Public Works Department. Estimates are also prepared and these road works will be taken up shortly. Some of the works are under progress. These will have to be completed by the District Board as and when funds permit.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು ಈಗಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವರದಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು ನರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳ formation ಅರ್ಧಂಬರ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವುದು ನರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅಂಥ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ತಕ್ಕ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಮಾಡಲು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದರೆ ಅವರೇ ನೂಕ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—By whom are these roads maintained ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—By the District Board.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—But is it not a fact that the District Board has no funds available for maintaining these roads ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The District Board may not have sufficient funds but Government have given it grants to attend to the maintenance of these roads.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is not the classification of these roads into State Fund and District Fund arbitrary ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Not arbitrary. On the representations made by the District Board of Chitaldrug, they have been classified.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I bring it to the notice of the Government that the President of the District Board has differed from the way in which this classification has been made by the Government ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is only after consulting the District Board President and the Assistant and Executive Engineers this classification has been made.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—But the President of the District Board, Chitaldrug, has differed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Both questions are the same. Answer has been given.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that the repairs of these roads are not undertaken for want of approval by the Government to the budget proposals sent by the District Board of Chitaldrug ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No, no. Government are aware that all the District Fund roads in Chitaldrug cannot be taken up for maintenance this year for want of funds. Only a few roads will be taken up this year.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Have the Government approved the budget proposals sent by the District Board of Chitaldrug ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What are the roads taken over by the State and the roads that are earmarked for the District Boards ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There is a Government Order which contains a list of all the State Fund roads and District Fund roads. I would like to draw the attention of the Hon'ble Member to that order.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—When was this classification made ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Last year; I do not remember the exact date.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it a good enough classification for the Chitaldrug because the total length of the road in charge of the District Board is about 458 miles as stated in the answer ?

(No answer.)

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Does it include the recently constructed inter-village roads and distress relief works roads ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.

Industrial and Testing Laboratory (Circular to Heads of Departments to purchase products).

Q.—420. Sri B. NARAYANA SWAMY (Mysore City South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Government have issued a Circular to all Heads of Departments to purchase materials manufactured by the Industrial and Testing Laboratory only ; if so, the reasons ;

(*b*) whether they are aware of several complaints made by the Medical Stores and Electrical Departments regarding bad supply and high cost of commodities supplied by the above firm ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.
(*b*) No.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—The Hon'ble Minister is pleased to say that no circular has been issued. May I know whether any oral instructions have been issued to all departments in the matter ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No oral intructions have been issued.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—I am given to understand that oral instructions have been given. Is that true ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—My information is that the Medical Department Stores are also purchasing certain drugs from the Testing Laboratory.

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—My question is that the Minister for Industries has given some instructions to some departments to purchase materials manufactured by the Laboratory. Is that a fact ?

(No answer)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Does the Hon'ble Minister require notice ?

Sri B. NARAYANASWAMY.—Is it a fact that the Industrial and Testing Laboratory is making use of a Government Order while giving their quotations to the effect that as the company has to get only 10 per cent profit, the Government want that preference should be given to their products while purchases are made by departments ? Is that a fact ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Government are not aware of it. But it is a fact that whenever a department wants to purchase any goods, as far as